



This photograph from JINSA's website shows two of the high-powered military figures recruited by JINSA to support their pro-Israel policies. From left to right, the recipient of JINSA's 2008 Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson Distinguished Service Award, Adm. Michael J. Mullen (chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff), Adm. Leon Edney, USN (ret.) (JINSA Board of Advisors member), and JINSA's chairman, Mark Broxmeyer.

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ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL voices of the pro-Israel lobby has published a shocking essay suggesting that, in the future, there should be “military attacks” on journalists and media outlets that oppose American military ventures on behalf of Israel.

In the spring 2008 issue of its *Journal of International Security Affairs*, the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA), a particularly vocal force of the Jewish lobby, published a series of articles devoted to the subject: "The U.S. Military Faces the Future."

One article, entitled "Wishful Thinking and Indecisive Wars," written by Ralph Peters (described as "a retired U.S. Army officer") states flatly that "Although it seems unthinkable now, future wars may require censorship, news blackouts and ultimately military attacks on the partisan media."

The JINSA essay says "Freedom of the press stops when its abuse kills our soldiers and strengthens our enemies. Such a view arouses disdain today, but a media establishment that has forgotten any sense of sober patriotism may find that it has become tomorrow's conventional wisdom."

JINSA's suggestion that the media in America opposed the U.S. invasion of Iraq—a key demand by Israel and JINSA—flies in contrast to the truth. In fact, the major media banged the drum for war. *AMERICAN FREE PRESS* and a few independent newspapers strongly opposed this needless war.

So what JINSA is saying is that those independent media voices—such as *AMERICAN FREE PRESS*—that opposed the drive for war should ultimately face military violence if they oppose the Jewish lobby's future military aims.

One analyst, University of Pennsylvania Prof. Edward Herman, has described JINSA as “organized and [run] by individuals closely tied to the Israeli lobby and can be regarded as a virtual agency of the Israeli government.”

JINSA was founded in the mid-1980s by Stephen Bryen. He, along with several of his close associates—including future George W. Bush administration officials Richard Perle, Paul Wolfowitz and Douglas Feith—was investigated by the FBI on charges of spying for Israel at various times. JINSA has worked to forge alliances between the Jewish lobby and former American military officials, treating them to international junkets and a variety of business and other financial bonanzas provided by Israeli sympathizers in America and around the globe in return for support for their blatantly pro-Israel policies.

Peters—whose pro-Israel articles are published regularly in *The New York Post*, owned by pro-Zionist billionaire Rupert Murdoch—is just one of those whose views on the military appeared in JINSA's journal.

A recurring theme in the essays emphasized the need for the United States to coordinate its international ventures with its "allies," that is, Israel. The essays underscore the idea that it is vital for the United States to engage in covert action to bring down regimes that stand in the way of Israel's agenda. Written in "code," so to speak, the essays carry the theme that Israel's interests are those of America and vice-versa and that those who oppose Israel are "anti-American," and that includes American military officers.

An essay by one Patrick Poole alleges that the distinguished Strategic Studies Institute at the U.S. Army War College is in the state of "strategic collapse" because it published a study saying that Hamas, the Palestinian faction, has been misunderstood due to mis-reporting by what the War College report says are "Israeli and Western sources that villainize the group." JNSA's propagandist claims the War College "is only representative of a larger rot in the U.S. military's halls of higher learning . . . [that] apparently runs through all levels of our military senior service schools . . ."

The author of these attacks on American military leaders who refuse to pander to the Jewish lobby, Patrick Poole, is a ubiquitous Internet presence, writing pro-Israel screeds for Frontpagemag.com, the website of ex-communist-turned-neoconservative pro-Israel publicist David Horowitz.

Prominent People Fighting the Influence of the Pro-Israel Lobby in America . . .

- Adm. “Fox” Fallon
- Former Ambassador Charles Freeman
- Former Ambassador Richard Peck
- Ex-CIA Officer Michael Scheuer
- Ex-CIA Officer Ray McGovern
- Academic Dr. John Mearsheimer
- Academic Dr. Stephen Walt
- Former President Jimmy Carter

The record shows that increasing numbers of American military figures, and a host of ex-diplomats, intelligence officers and others are publicly challenging the Jewish lobby. They include Adm. "Fox" Fallon, former ambassadors Charles Freeman and Richard Peck, ex-CIA officers Michael Scheuer and Ray McGovern as well as top academics such as Dr. John Mearsheimer and Dr. Stephen Walt. And former President Jimmy Carter as well.

It is thus no surprise that influential Jewish voices, such as *Forward*, published in Manhattan, complain there is opposition to Israel within higher circles, a point that surprises many Americans who believe Israel has a firm stranglehold on the American intelligence, diplomatic and law enforcement apparatus.

On May 11, 2005, *Forward* reported that Barry Jacobs of the Washington office of the American Jewish Committee said there were high-ranking officials in the U.S. intelligence community who were hostile to Israel and unreceptive to pro-Israel lobbyists.

Citing the then-ongoing FBI investigation of espionage by officials of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), *Forward* noted that this top Jewish leader believed, in *Forward*'s summary, that "the notion that American Jews and Pentagon neo-conservatives conspired to push the United States into war against Iraq, and possibly also against Iran, is pervasive in Washington's intelligence community."

Although the Justice Department recently dropped its case against the AIPAC duo, the FBI investigators remained confident that their criminal case against the intriguers would have resulted in a conviction.

It has been a long-standing concern of JINSA that many in the military are tired of fighting wars for Israel. In the fall of 2006, JINSA's journal suggested that a full-fledged witch-hunt was in order, designed to root out critics of Israel at high levels, implying that Israel's critics were allied to "jihadist" fundamentalist Muslims. JINSA asked:

How deeply have jihadist elements infiltrated the U.S. government and federal agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Defense, and various military commands, either through sympathizers or via actual operatives?

Since there are few Muslims in the FBI, Homeland Security, the Department of Defense etc, the suggestion that “jihadist” elements have “infiltrated” our government might seem silly to the average American. But JINSA—determined to enforce Israel’s demands on American foreign policy and military might—is concerned that there are growing numbers in the military, the FBI and the CIA who are opposed to wars for Israel—and this, in JINSA’s view, constitutes collaboration with the dreaded “jihadists.”

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